GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
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EMPLOYMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total employment in the telecom sector under the Government Sector;

(b) whether there has been a decline in employment over the last 3 years in the telecom sector;

(c) the trends of employment projected in the telecom sector over the coming three years;

(d) whether a decline is expected in employment in this sector; and

(e) if so, decline in employment expected in real terms in the telecom sector of Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 239 FOR 5TH DECEMBER, 2001 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR.

As per available information, total employment in telecom sector under the Government Sector, including the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Department of Telecom is about 4,47,000.

While technological changes are rationalizing the deployment of manpower in the telecom sector, the projected growth of this sector including increasing private sector participation is likely to generate demand for human resources which will lead to significantly more employment opportunities in the telecom sector.